

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—
Fair and colder tonight.
Temperature near freezing
in south and west. Wednes-
day fair and colder in
south and east.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Cot-
ton futures opened steady.
March 23.12; May 23.47;
July 23.74; October 23.60;
December 23.55, bid.

CAMPAIGN FOR RIVER BRIDGE FUND LAUNCHED

Edward's Neighbor Tells Of Answering Call

SCREEN DOOR MESH PLAYS BIG PART IN STATE'S TESTIMONY

Perry lays Groundwork
For Intricate Chain
of Evidence

RICHARD BROWN DESCRIBES HOME

Declares He Was First
To Reach the Scene
After Killing

(Associated Press)

BESSEMER, Ala., Jan. 27.—In an evident attempt to break down the story of Dr. George T. Edwards that his wife was slain on December 2 by an assailant who entered the Edwards home through a window, Solicitor Perry today, in the trial of the physician, laid the groundwork for an intricate chain of evidence, much of which appeared to be circumstantial. The state attempted to prove by Dr. Edwards' next door neighbor, Richard Brown, that a slash in the window screen had been made from the inside. Dr. Edwards was quoted by police on the morning of the murder as saying that the assailant evidently entered through the window. Mr. Brown was first on the scene when the physician called for aid. He found bloodstains on the rear porch of the home and later a pistol was discovered in the porch loft, he said.

In the defendant's original story to police he said that he shot three times at the intruder and that the assailant had fired once with a large caliber weapon, this bullet striking his left hand.

The examination of Mr. Brown indicated that an effort was being made to set forth a series of circumstances not in accord with the physician's version of the tragedy.

Brown testified he was the first person to reach the Edwards home after the physician had called for help. He described the position of the body of Mrs. Edwards on her bed, with her little daughter still sleeping by the woman's side. He testified that Dr. Edwards picked up a bottle near the bed, which was afterwards found to contain chloroform. He said he suggested to Dr. Edwards to put the bottle down as "there might be fingerprints upon it."

The witness said Dr. Edwards wore a bathrobe over underclothing and that his left hand was wrapped in a towel. Mr. Brown testified Dr. Edwards knelt by the bed, felt Mrs. Edwards' left hand and said:

"She is dead."

The physician arose, felt the right hand and said, "it is still warm," the witness continued.

Examination of Mr. Brown brought out a vivid portrayal of events immediately following the slaying of Mrs. Edwards. The Brown home is exactly 17 feet from the Edwards residence, the witness testified.

Dr. Edwards' cry was "Mr. Brown, Mr. Brown. I believe somebody has killed my wife." Mr. Brown rushed to Dr. Edwards' aid. The witness described a trail of blood about the house, which he said was caused by a wound in Dr. Edwards' left hand. The physician told him he had been shot when he grappled with an assailant who had killed his wife.

Mr. Brown said he found money and jewelry unharmed in the home. "About 15 minutes after I got there, Dr. Edwards showed me the telephone wire which had been cut," the witness continued. Solicitor Perry questioned Mr. Brown rapidly and the witness answered in short, snappy sentences. Spectators craned their neck to grasp every word from the witness.

DIES IN SCALING MOUNTAIN PEAK



AGNES VAILLE, INTL

Miss Agnes Vaille, daughter of a Denver, Col. millionaire, and the foremost woman mountain climber in the United States, perished in the extreme cold encountered in a blizzard on Long's Peak, near Denver. A wonderful climber, she sprained her ankle and was unable to continue. A man companion tried to carry her, but was forced to abandon her in the shelter of a boulder and push on for aid. The rescue party, one member of which was lost, was impeded by snow, and she was found frozen to death.

DAUGHERTY STORY BANNED BY JUDGE

Witness Wanted to Tell
"Situations" Details
to Federal Court

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, called as a witness for the defense today in the Means-Felder trial, was refused permission by Federal Judge Lindley to tell the details of the "situation" existing at Washington during the events leading up to the indictment of the defendants.

Mr. Daugherty said that for some time the state of affairs in Washington was such that there were men in the capital who were "hell bound and spellbound."

"I would like, at this time to tell the true story of that situation if I am permitted to do so," said Mr. Daugherty.

Judge Lindley, however, refused him permission.

Mr. Daugherty denied that Thomas E. Fleder, one of the defendants, ever talked to him about indictments then pending against the Crager system, a company manufacturing glass caskets. Felder and his former client, Gaston B. Means, are being tried on charges of conspiring to bribe high government officials, including Mr. Daugherty, in attempt to squash the glass casket indictments.

Rockefeller To Endow Baptists

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An outright gift of \$225,000 and a conditional gift of \$450,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., toward meeting the budget requirements of the Northern Baptist church for the fiscal year ending April 30, was announced today at a meeting here of leaders of that denomination.

At this juncture the state offered in evidence the mutilated screen. Objection of the defense was sustained when Solicitor Perry asked "Did Dr. Edwards say anything to you about the condition of the window? Particu-

AUTO DEALERS FOR RIVER BRIDGE HERE

Resolutions Adopted by
State Convention
In Montgomery

(Associated Press)

The Alabama Automobile Dealers Association, now in session in Montgomery, Monday went on record as endorsing the proposed bridge across the Tennessee river at this point.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention, according to a telegram received from B. L. Malone, who is a delegate to the meeting, and a number of committees appointed from the association to assist in the project:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama, that such concerted efforts on the part of the people of North Alabama have been and are now being put forth as may soon result in the construction of a highway bridge across the Tennessee river at Albany and Decatur, and,

WHEREAS, We are advised that the State Highway Commission has, by resolution unanimously adopted, duly ordered that all proper, needful and preliminary proceedings for the construction of a good, substantial and adequate bridge of standard type and design, twenty feet wide, across the Tennessee river at Albany and Decatur, are to be immediately dispatched, when there has been placed with or under the control of the State Treasurer of Alabama from outside sources the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to supplement the funds under the supervision of the said commission available for the building of this bridge, and,

WHEREAS, the building of a bridge across the Tennessee river at this strategic point, would not only be of great benefit to the people of North Alabama, but would be of major importance to the people of the entire States, in that it would be the gateway to Alabama from the north, and would result in multiplied thousands annually traversing our state end to end, and in bringing to the people of our State, both directly and indirectly such material benefits that the most

BROADWAY STARS SAY 'HUSH' MONEY PAID TO MAGAZINE

Advertisements Bought
To Stop Criticism,
Celebrities Aver

PEGGY JOYCE ON WITNESS STAND

Actress Admits That
She Attended Show
With Publisher

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The curtain rises today in federal court on another act of the case of "Broadway Brevities" in which stage stars and other notables of the roaring forties have described how they purchased advertisements to prevent further unfavorable mention in the magazine.

Stephen G. Clow, publisher of The Brevities, and three of his advertising solicitors are on trial charged with using the mails to defraud.

Peggy Joyce testified yesterday that she paid \$200 for the publication of her picture with the understanding that Clow would discontinue all slighting comments about her. Counsel for the defense in cross examining Miss Joyce read an item from The Brevities, headed "Peggy's annual donation" containing caustic reference to the size of the tip she gave stage hands.

"Money flows like glue from Peggy, the way it does from Harry Lauder and Ed Wynne," the article said.

Miss Joyce reddened during the reading and jumped to her feet:

"I consider that the greatest insult I have ever had," she said, "and they put that in too after I had given them \$200 not to do such things."

Miss Joyce admitted that she once attended a theater performance with Clow and that he had visited at her home. She denied that she had ever received from Clow a telegram with reference to "love and kisses."

The prosecutor read to the jury an item in the publication, describing Miss Joyce as "beautiful, sweet and charming."

Tex Kickard, sports promoter, testified to giving two checks of \$125 each to advertising solicitors of the publication to stop the appearance of derogatory things about him and that there then appeared an article, headed, "Kickard, the great," in which he was praised as a man who enriched charities.

Edith Bobe a fashionable modiste, who attracted attention when held up and robbed of jewels while in the company of Robert L. Hague a Standard Oil official, testified to paying \$75 for advertising because of the magazine's comment about her. Hague told the jury he refused to advertise and his friendship for Miss Bobe was the subject of comment in the magazine.

Mississippian Shot by Deputy Sheriff

(Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—E. L. Nichols, 42, president of the Mississippi Cigar company at Sardis, Miss., was shot by a Memphis hospital today with one let wounds in his lung and shoulder.

Ed Taylor, 32, a deputy sheriff, is under bond at Sardis, to await the outcome of Nichols' wounds as a result of an encounter between the two men in the company's office last night.

The shooting, according to information given by the sheriff's office at Sardis, is said to have resulted in a disagreement over a business matter. Nichols was brought to Memphis early today. An operation was performed shortly after his arrival. His condition today was reported as

House Approvs Special Rule For Underwood Bill

Representative Almon Tells Congress Another Effort Will Be Made To Interest Ford In Alabama Project.

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house today sent the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill to conference. This action was taken in the face of a demand for reference of the measure to the military committee. Party lines were disregarded in the vote which was taken after two hours of debate.

The action of the house, in the opinion of proponents of the Underwood bill, paves the way for disposition of the question at this session, provided friendly conferees are named to represent the senate. The vote was 181 to 41. Chairman Snell of the rules committee, speaking in favor of the rule, declared "time is the important question."

"If the bill goes to the committee," he declared, "the probability is nothing will be done for a year, if not for two years on this important legislation."

"People are demanding some action on the Muscle Shoals problem," he asserted. The chairman pointed out the bill had been before congress for a number of years and declared that further investigation of the military committee "could contribute nothing."

Representative Garrett, the democratic leader, also supported the rule, pointing out that only 31 legislative days remain of this session and said for this reason it was necessary to send the bill to conference.

If sufficient time remained, he said, he would prefer having the bill sent back to the committee. "The Underwood bill," the minority leader declared, "must be modified to make it sure beyond any doubt that it will be mainly a fertilizer and explosive proposition, Muscle Shoals should be dedicated to national defense and to the manufacture of fertilizer. He declared the necessary adjustments of the bill should be made in conference in which the house managers would have free rein in amending the measure.

Representative Almon, democrat, representing the North Alabama district in which the Muscle Shoals power project is located, declared that he favored the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill because he "was willing to trust the President of the United States to make a lease of the property as provided in the bill."

"The farmers," Representative Almon asserted, "have grown tired, impatient and somewhat disgusted and do not understand why congress cannot settle this question and put the

Only Four More Days In Which To Pay Poll Tax

(Associated Press)

Only four more days, after today are left for the payment of poll taxes by persons who desire to vote this year. Payment of polls is permitted through February 1, ordinarily but February 1 this year is on Sunday, therefore January 31 is the last day.

Officials called attention to the fact that failure of voters to pay their poll taxes this year, will not relieve them from payment for this year when at some future date, they desire to be re-instated as qualified voters.

Payments of polls this year are said to have been the smallest in some time.

ORGANIZATION FOR HANDLING PROJECT DETAILS SELECTED

Enthusiastic Meeting Is
Held at Local Bank
To Make Plans

LYNNE PRESIDES AS CHAIRMAN

Addresses Delivered by
Several Citizens En-
dorsing Idea

An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the present Tennessee river bridge project was held at the Morgan County National bank on Monday evening and resulted in the placing of numerous committees to begin functioning at once in the counties of northern Alabama most vitally interested in the completion of plans for the spanning of the river at this point.

The meeting was opened at 7:45 o'clock and S. A. Lynne was chosen as chairman with B. C. Shelton as secretary. Mr. Lynne the first speaker of the evening, recounted the interest that had been manifested in the past on the proposition of building of the bridge at this point and believed that the present proposal of the highway commission was the most favorable that has been submitted. He believed that concerted action was the one course to pursue. He asked for team work in the counties of northern Alabama and within the cities. The chairman called for the opinions of the gentlemen present.

W. R. Spight said that he favored the building of the project wholeheartedly and suggested that an appeal be made to the cities, counties and the state for contributions in the raising of the \$100,000 asked by the highway commission as the peoples part of the cost of construction.

Judge W. E. Skeggs was likewise of the opinion that the bridge should be built at once saying that the matter of the location would be left to the government to settle and was not a local matter. He urged that the raising of the necessary amount be undertaken at once.

F. F. Tidwell spoke of the enthusiasm of the commission and the manner in which the proposition was made to the local representatives. He stated that the proposal was made without any strings and that the highway commission stood firmly behind all that they had offered.

J. W. Clopton gave his unqualified support to the proposal.

Clyde Hendrix entered into the reasons why the bridge proposal should be placed before the other cities of the state. Mr. Hendrix believed that the only real chance in getting traffic through this section lay in the building of a bridge across the Tennessee river at this point. He said that there were other reasons than the bringing of tourists through this section, he believed that the bridge built at this point was of paramount importance to Birmingham and Nashville through the direct line that would result.

He spoke of the importance to the merchant class of the section and the great worth to agricultural interests. He thought it best to begin raising the money with the property owners who would be directly benefitted with the completion of the bridge and then suggested that the merchants and business men pay their pro rata share. He also called attention to the fact that the money was not merely being appropriated and subscribed but that there was a 50 per cent chance to get it back through the highway commission.

A. H. Hoff firmly backed the proposal and believed there would be

BOARD OF HEALTH URGES VACCINATION

Small Pox Present In
This Community
It Is Stated

The following notice was issued to the public today, signed by F. L. Chennault, M. D., secretary of the Morgan County board of health:

"Small pox is present in this community. Some of the cases are mild and are not being reported as the law directs, and are not quarantined. You do not know when nor where you are exposed—nor can you tell that your case will be mild.

"Your only protection lies in rendering yourself immune to small pox. A successful vaccination will give you this immunity.

"Therefore, get yourself and yours vaccinated at once."

The following additional notice was given by the Morgan County health department, Dr. H. C. McRee, Health officer:

"Between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. each school day, and from 8 to 12 on Saturday at our offices, the health department will vaccinate all persons who are unable to pay.

"We have only a limited amount of vaccine, but enough to take care of the immediate need."

Calvin and Raven Open Grocery Store

Calvin and Raven are stocking a new grocery store at the corner of Church and Bank streets and will open their doors Wednesday.

Earle Calvin is well known here having been with J. H. Calvin for the past ten years, where he learned the details of his business. A. W. Raven has also been employed in the wholesale company for the past three years, and both partners in the new firm state that they are well equipped to know the needs of their patrons.

The new store is now being supplied with a full stock of new groceries. It is also the plan of the management to specialize in fresh vegetables and fruits and arrangements have been made to keep a full stock of these desirables.

Work Started On Sanitary Sewer

Work began this morning on the proposed sanitary sewer in South Albany under the contract given C. E.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—1720 and 1722 5th avenue south at \$9.00 each, 640 Jackson street at \$25, 1203 3rd at \$18, 1718 8th ave. at \$18, 1418 6th ave. at \$18. See J. A. Thornhill.

J. A. Thornhill, Phone 115 Albany, will loan you money, rent your property, write fire insurance, write deeds, mortgages—all kinds of contracts, invest your idle funds.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W.

FOR SALE—Windschields any cars by C. E. Malone.

FOR SALE—Galvanized roofing. All lengths. Lowest prices. Quickest deliveries. John D. Wyker & Son.

FOR SALE—Dodge truck, now in service. Will sell on payments to responsible party. Discount for cash. Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery Co.

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car, in A-1 condition. Phone Albany 329-W or call at 428 Johnston street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house and two lots with good well and plenty of fruit at Fairview for particulars see E. F. Cushman, 204 Grant street, Albany, Ala.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms at 717 3rd avenue west.

FOR RENT—Two story dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences. No. 402 Cain street Decatur. One store building Bank street, one store building, Lafayette street. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 13.

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, all modern conveniences. Central location in Central Albany, 439 Johnston street. Phone 340-J.

MISCELLANEOUS

Our entire stock of new hot Blast Heaters at 1-4 saving to you. See them today. Carrell Furniture Co.

Comforts and pure wool blankets in large sizes at substantial savings to you while they last. Carrell Furniture Co.

McBride and Son's is a dandy place to trade. Special for this week. 12 lbs navy beans for \$1.00. Sun maid raisins, package 10 cents. Get your supply today. Next Saturday will be much higher. Phone 216-J. We deliver.

Asphalt shingles at pre-war prices. Waterproof cover furnished free of charge while old roof is off. Get our prices. John D. Wyker & Son.

WANTED—Ford touring car. Late model. Good condition cheap for cash. Address "W. E. R." Care Daily.

WANTED—Small apartment or house. Furnished or unfurnished. Address Box M care The Daily.

WANTED TO BUY—Three quarter size violin. Must be in good condition. Call or write, Albert Clouton, Decatur 26.

I HAVE MOVED into a new shoe shop next door to the Albany Transfer Co., on Moulton street. Will do all kinds of fine Ladies' work. Use only fine leather. L. B. Clark, The Reliable Shoe Shop.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association.

JOHN I. KATCHER
Teacher of Voice, Violin, Piano
And all string instruments
251 Grant Street
Phone Albany 709-J.

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We have a man who knows how it Should Be Done.

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Phone 95

LADIES ATTENTION
If you haven't bobbed hair, you should have it cut. The style is better now than ever. Let us do it for you. Prices free. Shampoo 50 cents, curl 50 cents, massage 50 cents, and everything else in proportion. Try us, we guarantee to please you.

MOYE'S BEAUTY PARLOR

LADIES
Your whole appearance depends upon your skin and hair. Without beautiful skin and hair you can never be really attractive. Come to the **ORIENTAL BEAUTY SHOPPE**
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Decatur 243

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Office
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Office Phone Albany 240
Residence Phone Decatur 201-W

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READY-TO-WEAR
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ALBANY, ALA.

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Decatur and Albany
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10 and 15 year period
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"A Good Place to Eat"

Always Call
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PHONE ALBANY 397

Advertise
—It In—
this Paper.

THE HORSE AND THE ASS

"I have had my life insured," said the Horse, "and I advise you to follow my example."
"Nonsense," cried the Ass, "I expect to live forever. Tell me, have you ever seen a dead donkey?"
"You misunderstand me," replied the Horse, "you are thinking of death insurance. My policy is an Endowment, and the insurance money will come to me if I live. If not, it will go to those who live after me."

Aristotle Said:

A little horse sense about life insurance is a good thing. Insurance benefits the living—not the dead.

"BE SURE YOU'RE INSURED"

W. E. Shuffelord
Reliance Life

SPORTS

Leaders In Cage Race Maintain Rapid Pace. Roper Totals 30 Points For "Y."

The Albany high school and the Louisville and Nashville Y. M. C. A. maintained their pace setting abilities on Monday night in the inter-city league tournament when they gained decisive victories over the Decatur entrant and the Power-Roofing company. Albany high beat the Decatur team 48-11 and the Y. M. C. A. grabbed the second affair 36-11.

Johnson and Hurst were the high point men for the Albany high squad.

Posty Johnson shot 7 field goals while Hurst bettered this mark with 9 field goals. Mitchell followed with 3 two pointers while Wade and Spencer contributed four points each. Leopard made one basket for the high school total. Gunn and Poteet did all the scoring for the Decatur crew, the former leading with six points while Poteet made one field goal and three free throws.

Despite the high score and the running in of the Albany second string team the game was interesting and hard fought.

In the second game there was no defense against Roper who was throwing them through the nets from all points of the floor. Roper totalled 15 baskets for the Y. M. C. A. He made all the points for the Y. squad in the first half with 9 baskets. He continued the rampage in the second half with 6 baskets. He was aided in the last half by Neal and Chunn. Neal managed one toss for two points and Chunn made four points for the evenings total. For the Power-Roofing company Sims and Odum tied for high mark with two baskets each. Morrow made one basket.

On Wednesday night the Albany high school and the Y. M. C. A. meet again for the league leadership in the first game at 7 o'clock at the Albany gymnasium. The Decatur team and the Power-Roofers meet in the last affair scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Albany High	9	2	.818
Y. M. C. A.	9	3	.750
Business Men	9	3	.750
Tailroaders	7	4	.686
Oras	6	6	.500
Machine Shops	5	7	.417
A. & N. Clerks	5	7	.417
Memorials	4	8	.333
Dormitory	4	8	.333
Tigers	1	11	.083

Individual standing of 10 highest cage bowlers.
Jas. Morrow.....153
Clarke.....145
McCauley.....144
Jones.....137
J. E. Morrow.....136
Dr. Baugh.....135
Roy Hatfield.....134
Yarbrough.....133
Sims.....131
Smith.....124

Record made to date in tourney in high average and high single scores. Highest average, Jas. Morrow 153. Highest single, D. Jones 201. Scores for Saturday night:
Y DORMITORY

Arvidson	94	94	94	282
Gray	104	107	93	304
Basham	72	72	72	216
Burnett	83	107	97	287
Kline	84	144	120	348
Total	438	525	477	1440

G. F. P. Like Magic To Women Who Were Broken In Health

Judging by the Enthusiasm Displayed by the Thousands Who Are Using It, This Medicine Is Revelation to Women.

The terrific struggle to go and "keep in the swim" nowadays taxes the strength and endurance of women who are normal and healthy. So the woman who is nervous and weak can't possibly hope to keep up with her strongest sister.

Nature has a way of warning women when they need help. Headaches, backaches, pains in the sides and lower limbs, dizziness, nervousness and that awful feeling of depression are sure signs that you have delayed long enough in helping your system to create new nerve-force and energy.

In their anxiety to get well and strong again many girls and women try many things which promise relief. But St. Joseph's G. F. P. actually relieves suffering, restores vitality and vigor builds up flesh and strengthens muscles so quickly that those fortunate women who are using it are amazed beyond expression. It acts permanently because it overcomes and stamps out Catarrh of the Generative Organs, which is now recognized as the cause of nine out of ten cases of so-called female disorders.

The astonishing and rapid growth in sales and the thousands of women who with beaming and happy faces are coming out and publicly endorsing St. Joseph's G. F. P. are good and sufficient proof that it really does what its discoverers claim for it.

Women Now Depend on
St. Joseph's
G. F. P.

Auto Dealers For River Bridge Here

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hopeful or the most farseeing cannot over estimate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama, in convention assembled, do hereby commend the efforts now being put forth by the people of North Alabama to have this bridge erected, and do hereby commend and endorse in the strongest terms possible, the action of our State Highway Commission for its broad and comprehensive vision in deciding and in determining advisedly to cooperate so fully and so properly with the people of North Alabama in their efforts to construct this bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama, do hereby endorse and applaud the spirit and the efforts of the people of North Alabama, in their undertaking to raise the One Hundred Thousand Dollars necessary to guarantee the building of the bridge by the State Highway Commission, and that said Automobile Dealers Association will in every way possible lend its moral and material support to the undertaking.

MANY HOGS SHIPPED

(Associated Press)
EVERGREEN, Ala., Jan. 26.—One hundred and forty two hogs weighing 45,050 pounds have been shipped here by farmers on the co-operative plan in the first hog sale of the year. The hogs were loaded in two cars and brought the twenty farmers a sum of \$2,106.45. The sale was sponsored by the Conecuh County Livestock Association. Another sale will be held here soon.

Burch Brothers are having a fifteen day sale which along with special prices offered by other merchants of the town has drawn money in from trading each day.

ACTION APPROVED

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 27.—The work of the Alabama Wild Life Conservative league in electing a field secretary who will spend his time in organizing local chapters to aid in "Saving Outdoor Alabama," receives the hearty endorsement and active cooperation of the state commissioner of game and fisheries, says L. T. Quinn, holder of that office in commission.

menting on the undertakings of league.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

C. A. Braswell,
B. E. Braswell and family,
S. O. Maner and family,
A. W. Walker and family.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$4,330,480.46	Capital Stock.....\$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts.....270.52	Surplus Fund.....225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....237,860.50	Undivided profits and reserve.....75,619.40
Banking Houses.....106,250.00	Deposits.....6,016,833.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....47,500.00	
Real Estate.....7,700.00	
Cash and due from banks.....1,812,390.95	
TOTAL.....\$6,542,452.43	TOTAL.....\$6,542,452.43

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THE LUCKY NUMBER

For people who want

COAL

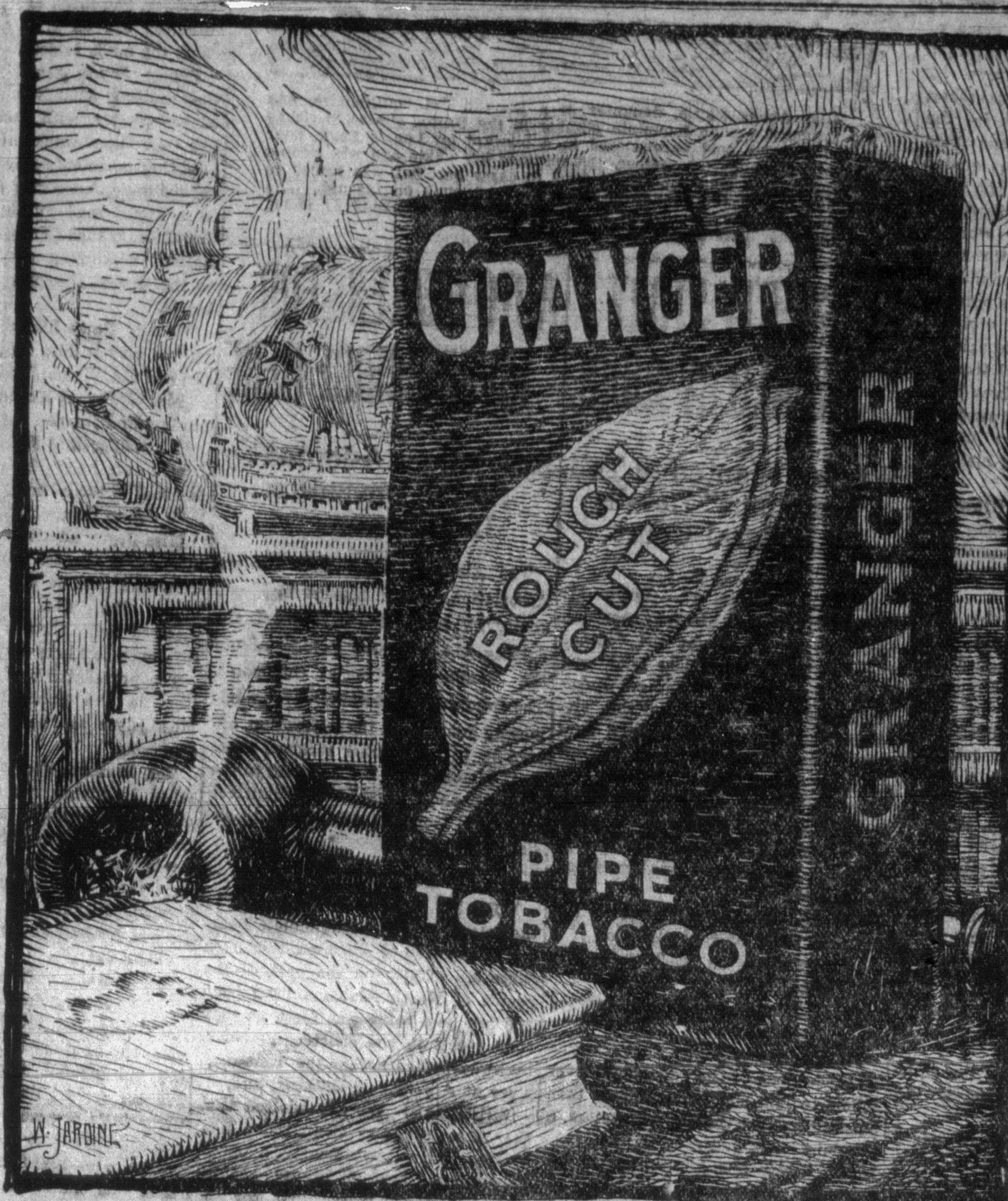
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Granger Rough Cut

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From The Daily, January 27, 1913

Fire Sunday night damaged the building on Bank street occupied by Foster H. Pointer, grocer, and the Decatur post office. The fire was believed to have originated in the office of H. Apple, manufacturers' agent, on the second floor.

Sergeant Bert Moore, U. S. A., arrived here yesterday for the purposes of giving instructions to members of Company E. He will remain here a week.

Cards have been issued, announcing the opening of the Lyons hotel on March 1, under the management of Harvey P. Hughes.

"The failure of a Great Business Man" was the subject of an interesting address delivered Sunday at the Delite theatre by J. B. Wadsworth, of Gadsden.

Circulars have been received here from express companies, denying they are not hostile to the new parcel post system of the government.

Stanley Green, after a week end visit to relatives here, has returned to Huntsville.

T. H. Alexander has returned from a business trip to Tennessee.

Pay your poll tax now, or join the non-voting club.

Thirty-seven hundred persons wanted The Daily and bought it last week. That was The Daily's average figure for the week.

Three comparatively large real estate deals in two weeks indicates that the realty market here has recovered from its slump.

A few years ago skirts were long and sleeves short. Then skirts got longer and sleeves disappeared entirely. Now we are warned that sleeves are coming back and skirts are getting shorter. What a future!

COURTS SEEM WELL ON WAY TO FIXING LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTHOOD

Courts in two sections of the nation now are concerned with the fixing of the legal responsibilities of parenthood. The New Orleans Item-Tribune discusses the case of John Doskey as follows:

Responsibility often weighs heavily upon parents. John Doskey carried a pistol into a poolroom. It was discharged, injuring Walter Taylor. Taylor sued the elder Doskey for damages. The father disclaimed responsibility for his son's acts, swearing that the boy was so unmanageable that he had disowned him. But the law held the father responsible. He had to pay the damages.

The father brought the son into the world. The father and the mother reared him. Perhaps they are partly responsible for his waywardness. Perhaps not. But they must accept responsibility. If they had realized this responsibility a few years ago, they might have curbed his waywardness. Too few young married people realize the responsibilities of parenthood, with legal and ethical responsibilities. Too few parents, finding themselves unable or untrained to curb the progressing waywardness of their sons, are willing to seek help. Pride forbids. Yet that help is at their command, men and women possessing knowledge, sympathy and tact. The responsibilities of parenthood are serious and heavy. Yet, of all responsibilities, it is least studied.

Out on the Pacific coast we find the case of Dorothy Ellingson, confessed flapper-slayer of her mother. The girl is said to have told police that she shot her mother to death because the mother remonstrated with her regarding the life the girl was living.

When the case was called in court the attorneys for the defense obtained a postponement of one week, bringing the following complaint from the attorney general: "There has been altogether too much coddling in this case," declared District Attorney Matthew Brady, "and I am out for vigorous prosecution of this young murderess."

"The girl is no longer on trial; instead they are trying her dead mother—the woman she killed before she went to dance with 'shiks' and drink rotten bootleg whisky. They are delving into the character and habits of the mother instead of bringing to trial this girl who shot down her parent without a qualm of conscience. We intend to prosecute her as we would any other murderer."

With the New Orleans courts already defining a certain fixed, legal responsibility of parents for the conduct

it would not be surprising that before long some sort of settled responsibility of parenthood has been determined.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S STUDY OF POWER POSSIBILITIES AT NIAGARA FALLS

Declaring that the "real social significance of electric power as a means to lighten human labor and develop a more comfortable environment is just beginning to be appreciated," the Smithsonian Institution makes public an interesting booklet, discussing the power resources of Niagara Falls, to which Muscle Shoals frequently has been likened.

The announcement that we now are living in the electrical age, which age is only dawning, has been so thoroughly dinned into the ears of the public, that it has generally become to be accepted as the fact it really is. Niagara has had considerable advantages over Muscle Shoals, in that it is located in a section which has progressed far more rapidly than the South. Perhaps that statement should be amended to read that the development of the Niagara section began much earlier, for when the matter of rapidity of development is considered, few sections can match the South. Our trouble has been that the development of the South was started late. Now that it is fully underway, only the future can reveal what the comparative status of the nation's different sections will be fifty years hence.

Because of the kindship, at least in the public mind, between Niagara and Muscle Shoals, the study of the former project, given us in the booklet, is of unusual interest and significance to North Alabamians.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, says of Niagara:

"While Niagara Falls is the most widely known, it is also the least understood of our water powers. There is only one Niagara Falls power situation in the world. Conditions here are different from any other water power. It is worth just what can be gotten out of it in competition with electric power generated from coal, and coal represents only a small part of the total power cost to the public. Every water power development must ultimately answer the question 'Will or does it pay?'"

Samuel S. Wyer, associate in mineral technology, U. S. National Museum, describes the process of water power production in a few words, declaring: "Fall water possesses energy. This may be made to do work and be converted into power. Work is overcoming resistance without regard to time; power is rate of doing work, that is, doing work within a specific limit of time. Water power is, therefore, the power that may be produced by the energy of falling water, and requires both fall and water. This is, water without a fall does not make power. The vertical fall or head which can be made to work is measured in feet. The volume of water that can be converted into power is measured in cubic feet per second . . . abbreviated, 'second feet.' One horsepower equals one second foot falling 8.8 feet at 100 per cent efficiency. To convert the energy of falling water into power, it is made to a water turbine and this in turn must drive an electric generator. Neither a turbine nor electric generator can be made 100 per cent efficient, and usually only about 70 per cent, but at Niagara Falls about 85 per cent, if the energy of the falling water can be made available for electric transmission. One horsepower is equal to 746 'w.' In round numbers 1 hp are required to produce 3 'w.'"

The booklet sheds further light on the power situation in the United States and in Canada. Niagara Falls, we are told, is only a small part of the power resources, now in operation, in the United States, as shown in the following table:

Total annual billion kw. hours generated in United States	55.6
Total annual billion kw. hours generated in New York	8.7
Total annual billion kw. hours generated in Niagara Falls and used in the United States	2.5
In Canada the situation is reversed, for Niagara Falls is the domination course of power, the table says:	
Total annual billion kw. hours generated in Canada	6.7
Total annual billion kw. hours generated in Ontario	3.1
Total annual billion kw. hours used in Ontario, generated at Niagara Falls	2.5

Inasmuch as the congress of the United States now is debating the future of Muscle Shoals, in regard to whether or not it shall be leased to an individual, or operated by the government, the following digest of the results of investigations of Niagara will be read with interest in the Valley:

1. In Ontario, the government owned system sells electric service to domestic consumers at rates considerably below those prevailing in the United States, because:

a. Governmentally owned property is exempt from taxation. This means a gain of about 10 per cent to electric consumers with corresponding loss to tax payers, as compared with conditions in the United States.

b. The domestic electric rates are below cost and the loss is made up in part by higher rates for industrial power consumers than prevail in the United States, which places Canadian industry at a disadvantage.

c. Part of the cost comes directly out of the Province treasury in the form of contributions and subsidies.

d. As shown in sections 26 and 30, part of the cost has been delayed by not making provisions for adequate sinking fund to retire the bonds as they mature, thus placing a burden on a future group of consumers or on the public generally to be met out of general taxation of the entire Province.

2. In the United States, the privately owned—but governmentally regulated—systems sell electric service to domestic consumers at rates higher than those prevailing in Ontario, because:

a. Since the property is taxed the tax comes from the consumer and this alone makes a difference of about 10 per cent over and above the average cost that would prevail if the properties were tax free as in Ontario. In the United States the electric power utilities paid approximately \$135,000,000 in local, state, and federal taxes in 1923.

b. Under the scheme of governmental regulation in the United States, the rates correspond substantially to the cost of the service. The domestic consumer's cost per kw. hour is more than the industrial consumer's. This, of course, means that the domestic rate per kw. hour is higher than the industrial, but it also results in giving the United States industrial consumers lower rates than the industrial consumers in Canada, thus giving United States manufacturers an advantage over Canadian manufacturers.

c. Under the scheme of governmental regulation in the United States the capital invested is not retired, and frequently bonds are refunded. However, the income received from the public in any normal plant provides for at all times maintaining the integrity of the property value. There are no contributions from the public treasury either at present or any obligations that must be met out of the public treasury in the future. That is, the United States governmentally regulated method is based on the principle of "pay as you go" without a deferred debt.

STEWARDS GUESTS OF CHAIRMAN DAY

Methodist Officials Are Entertained at 'Y' at Turkey Dinner

W. H. Day, chairman of the board of stewards of the Central Methodist church, entertained the board at its regular monthly meeting with a turkey dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

Dr. Gunter acted as toastmaster while a social program was enacted. Judge L. P. Troup recounted the history of the church, saying that it had the greatest number of members of any church in the conference outside of Birmingham. He also gave incidents which occurred during its rapid and regular growth.

C. J. Randolph gave an outline of the work proposed by the laymen for the year, and added some valuable suggestions for carrying them out.

J. D. Bush, as stuntsman, furnished some very original and clever amusements, and the applause proved that they were appreciated.

Mrs. J. D. Ligon, assistant to the pastor, Mrs. L. P. Troup, pianist, and Mrs. J. M. Petty, music director, were guests at the meeting in recognition of the work they are doing for the church.

At the close of the banquet the toastmaster turned over the meeting

Moulton News

Lawrence County still is the home of ninety-four pensioners in the cause of the Southern Confederacy as listed on the first day of the new year there are thirty-six in class A who receive \$75 each, thirteen in class 1 who each receive \$27.50; the twenty-five in class 2 receive \$22.50 each and the twenty in class 3 \$18.50 each. A total of \$4,012.50 is given to this worthy class of citizens in the county.

Attention of road contractors is being called to state project No. 17 in Lawrence County for construction of the Valley road from Moulton to a point near Courtland; the road is to be a fraction over thirteen and one half miles in length and to run almost north along the present road to the valley. The surfacing for the first seven miles from near Courtland is to be imported gravel and then on to Moulton with a mixture of sixty per cent local crushed stone with local binder or the whole road may be surfaced with clay gravel composed of either a natural mix or an artificial mix.

S. L. Morrow county agent, is doing some work in the way of publicity that gives Lawrence County people a realization of their own possible ties, a series of school exercises is being worked out dealing with the numerous fertilizer projects made in the past year, as a result, too, of one of the projects in testing of soy beans H. L. Delashaw near Moulton, found that on equal portions of land the O-too-tan produced 7,500 pounds of dry hay, the Loreda, 6000 pounds and the Mammoth Yellow 5,100 pounds.

H. A. Gardener, poultry specialist from Auburn, is holding meetings with the county agent, at Mount Hope Moulton and Town Creek this week and possibly at other points.

O. L. Judy, cashier of the Bank of Moulton, returned Monday from a meeting of bankers held at Auburn last Friday. While away he made a visit to friends in Georgiana.

Miss Ethel Young was called to Albany Saturday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Seamons.

Mrs. S. E. Rudj returned last week from Birmingham where she had been visiting a sick sister in the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCarty and Miss Fannie McLemore went to Albany Sunday to visit friends.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an oyster supper last week that netted them a pretty good sum for their church work.

Mrs. Atha S. Graham of Mountain Home spent the weekend with relatives in Moulton. Mrs. Graham finds herself so worn with school work that she is resigning for the remainder of the session.

Miss Annie Wheeler of Wheeler Station was on business in Moulton last week.

Pekin Warned To Protect Foreigners

(Associated Press)
PEKIN, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the powers today presented a note to the foreign office, emphasizing the Chinese government's responsibilities for protection of lives and property during the renewed fighting in the vicinity of Shanghai which the communication stated has "already proved a real curse for both the foreign and Chinese population in this country."

Messenger Robbed By An Armed Band

(Associated Press)
COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 27.—William Mathies, 64 year old messenger, was held up here this morning by several armed men, who escaped with a mail pouch which is believed to contain \$15,000 in cash. Mathies was enroute from a railroad depot to the Collinsville State bank at the time of the robbery. The money was to have been used to cash payroll checks of the Lumaghi Coal company, of St. Louis.

To Mr. Day, and a regular stewards' meeting was held. At the close of business, at the motion of Judge Troup, a resolution was passed unanimously that "The Board of Stewards shall stand behind the pastor 100 per cent in forwarding the work of the year."

Tenn., was in Moulton Saturday on his way to take charge of the Mountain Home school for the remainder of the term.

A. L. Long member of the county board of education and principal at the C. C. Smith school was in town Saturday.

Among the teachers in Moulton on Saturday were Mrs. Walter Bell of near Chalybeate Miss Lena Young of the Concord school and Miss Inez Thompson of Antioch school.

The concrete store building being erected by L. B. Cropper is fast taking form and if good weather prevails will soon be ready for use.

Efforts are being made by local forest directors to make an early beginning of the highway from Moulton to the forest by way of Wren south of town.

Meeting Held By Belle Mina Bank

Stockholders of the Belle Mina bank met at the bank's office for the regular stockholders meeting on Monday.

The directors elected for the year were John R. Witt, B. N. Bibb, H. B. Zeitler, J. Sam Smith, S. J. Nethery, J. J. Pettus, E. P. Garrett, J. H. Peebles, Jr., J. T. Sturdivant, Clyde Hendrix.

Following the election the directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. Reports for the past year showed an increase in deposits of approximately 25 per cent. The records showed the earnings for the year to be approximately 15 per cent on the capital.

Following the stockholders meeting, the directors met for the election of officers. The following men were chosen: Clyde Hendrix, president, B. N. Bibb and H. B. Zeitler, vice presidents, J. E. Hogan, cashier and John R. Witt, chairman of the board of directors.

Thermometer In Tumbling Act Here

The thermometer took a drop that would have ruined Wall Street when it fell some 30 points to a basement level of 29 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning, according to the report of Mrs. A. H. Irons, official weather observer here. A bullish tendency in weather stocks raised the official marker to 33 at 1 o'clock this afternoon, however, while icicle still clung to exposed auto tops and outdoor mustaches. The national weather bureau informs us that still colder weather is in store for us, and that the now low hanging clouds are to be dispelled.

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house today passed the bill carrying appropriations for the departments of state, justice, commerce and labor.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to those who so kindly ministered to us during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings abide with you.

W. T. Staten and family.

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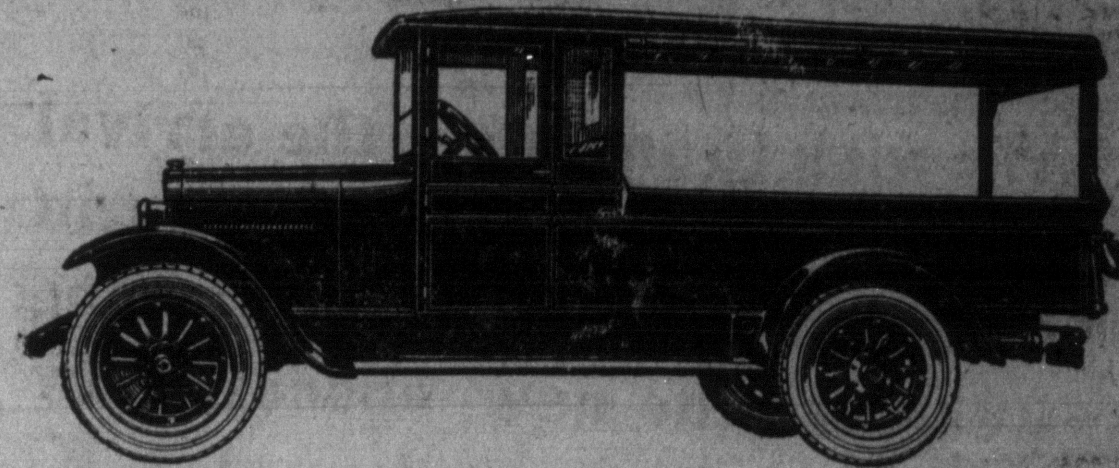
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Austinville News

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Miss Olean Sparkman entertained the Epworth League at the home of her parents on Friday evening. Flowers and potted plants were tastefully arranged in the rooms used for entertaining.

Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. About twenty members of the league were included in this hospitality.

William Marvin Wade is improving after a several days illness.

Russell Harold of New Mexico who has been visiting friends here for several days has gone to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weems and little son, James, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Parker on Sunday.

J. C. Sparkman is serving on the jury this week.

HISTORIC CHAIR RENOVATED

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 27—The large armchair sent by the south to President Davis while he was in prison at Fort Mifflin, in the days following the fall of Richmond, has recently been renovated the work being made as near a duplicate of the old upholstery as possible. The chair is more than a hundred and fifty years old and will be preserved in the First White House of the Confederacy here along with other ante-bellum relics. It has been surrounded with a chair placed on four posts ten feet apart to prevent damage from visitors to the historic old building.

Have you visited store of Patterson Mercantile Co. where a closing out sale is going on? You will be surprised at great bargains being offered. Come today.—Advt.

SOCIETY.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Colonial Tea honoring Miss Harvey bride-elect and visitors 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the Valley Country Club with Mrs. John W. Jones, Mrs. Frank Lide, Mrs. R. T. Sheppard and Mrs. C. L. Sanders as joint hostesses.

Progressive Culture club 1 p. m. at Hotel Lyons, Mrs. W. E. Shelton and Mrs. George D. Williamson hostesses.

Ruthallen Club 3 p. m. Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

Afternoon Bridge compliment to Miss Mary Harvey 2:30 p. m. Mrs. D. C. Almon and daughter, Miss Christine Almon, entertaining at the Valley Country Club.

Music Study Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

THURSDAY

Bridge Party with Miss Mary Harvey as honor guest, 2:30 Mrs. A. E. Humphrey hostess at Valley Country Club.

Dance at Valley Country Club given by Mrs. S. M. Thompson honoring Mrs. J. D. Lyle at 9 p. m.

Thursday Bridge Club Mrs. B. A. Turner.

FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Preuit's bridge dinner complimenting Miss Harvey and Mr. Elmer Loyd 7 p. m. Valley Country Club.

Thursday Club, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. C. Cox.

Luncheon at Hotel Lyons 1 p. m. for Miss Harvey given by Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

SATURDAY

Mrs. A. M. Roan's handkerchief shower 3:30 p. m. complimenting Miss Mary Harvey Bride elect of February.

MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS MEETS

The Mission Study Class of the First Methodist church held their first meeting of 1925 at the Parsonage on Monday when Mrs. Orear proved herself a charming hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Robertson, superintendent of study, conducted the devotionals using the first seventeen verses of the 10th chapter of John's Gospel for the opening session and closing the afternoon period with the latter part of the Ninth chapter of Matthew. Lessons from "China's Challenge to Christianity" were given by Mrs. D. D. McGehee dealing with rural people of China. Discussion and comment added to the interest of the subject.

The new year books for 1925 "world Sisterhood" were given out and Mesdames Lee, Orear and Charles Hamlet were congratulated upon the splendid plans laid out for the year. Every member was requested to show their appreciation of this noble work by doing their very best to carry out these programs.

MISSION CIRCLE

Circle Number Two of the Central Methodist Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. T. B. Woodard.

A very uplifting and interesting program was rendered as follows:

Song, "More About Jesus" by Circle led by Mrs. G. T. Foster.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Harry Pulliam.

Bible lesson, Mrs. J. L. Proctor, leader.

Piano solo, Mrs. Richards.

Closing devotionals were Bible verses by each member.

Mrs. Woodard conducted the business hour and at this time appointed officers of the circle for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. L. Gunter was appointed assistant leader of the circle, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, treasurer, Mrs. Richards, secretary, Mrs. H. L. Spencer superintendent of social service, and Mrs. J. L. Proctor, leader of Bible Study.

Afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess later in the afternoon and she was assisted by Mrs. Guy Blackwell, Mrs. Dave Blackwell and Mrs. Sam Sharpe. The circle will meet in February with Mrs. J. L. Gunter.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE FOR MISS HARVEY

The popularity of Miss Mary Harvey, bride-to-be of next month, is shown by the numerous and beautiful pre-nuptial affairs that have been given and that are planned in her honor. Another afternoon bridge compliment for her will be the party given by Mrs. Frank Harris at her home on Jackson street.

MRS. SCUFFOS BRIDGE HOSTESS

A delightful close to the social activities of the past week was the bridge party given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Scuffos at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Ballas whom she is visiting.

Two prizes, first and second, both of which were lovely bridge sets, were won by Mrs. J. Y. Hamill and Mrs. J. B. Schimmel. At the close of the game two courses of dainty refreshments were served.

The guests list follows: Mrs. Will Wyker, Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Warren Gardner, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill, Mrs. E. E. Peden, Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Schimmel, Mrs. T. A. Caddell, Mrs. W. G. Foster, Miss Margaret Clarkson, Mrs. Irving of Montgomery, Mrs. S. W. Irwin, Mrs. Ellen Ballas, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth and Mrs. Perolito.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson is ill.

CIRCLE NO. ONE OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Circle Number 1 of the Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church met with the leader, Mrs. Morris Ford, at her Johnston street home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ford called the meeting to order and opened with a song. Mrs. T. Z. Bailey presiding at the piano. Mrs. James D. Hunter led the devotional, closing with a prayer. The executive board was elected as follows: Mrs. Morris Ford, leader, Mrs. John Boggess, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Bush, local treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, leader of Bible Study.

A motion was made for adjournment. The hostess then asked that the circle remain for a social hour when light refreshments were served. Mrs. H. O. Troup rendered a beautiful piano solo.

The circle is greatly encouraged by the addition of 16 new names to the roster.

MESDAMES PRIDE AND BRAGG HOSTESSES-TO-BE

Mrs. John C. Bragg and her mother, Mrs. L. T. Pride of Pride, Ala., will entertain at cards on Friday afternoon, February Sixth at the Valley Country Club. This will be given in honor of Miss Mary Harvey, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harvey whose wedding date has been set for February Eleventh.

Rev. M. M. Caldwell pastor of the Church of God, left on Monday for Washington, D. C. to be absent about two weeks. He was chosen a delegate to the International Missionary Conference that will be in session there for a week and this was quite an honor as there were only a few ministers from each denomination that were chosen to go.

Reports from the bedside of Charles Smyrl state that he remains critically ill.

J. W. Clopton left today for Louisville and Lexington, Ky., on a business trip.

BIRTHS

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HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

F. L. CARSWELL, Mayor.

DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife

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What Is the Secret Which Mother Graham Guards?

"MOTHER!"

The word, to so many the most sacred on earth, issued tip-toe from the lips of the tall man confronting Mother Graham, and to my excited fancy, echoed from the wall of trees around us in terrifying fashion.

What did it mean, I asked myself fearfully, the utterance of this name evidently addressed directly to my mother-in-law, by the disreputable looking man who stood before her? True, he was many degrees removed from the tattered tramp who had been his emissary, and who now stood a few paces back, furtively eyeing my mother-in-law. But he was worlds removed from the tall, patrician-old woman who had fallen back at his impudent salutation. She stood leaning against the nearest tree with hands firmly fastened, as if she would shut out the sight of the handsome mocking face before her.

For he was handsome. I acknowledged that, as I recalled the man who, having delivered his thunderbolt, was now coolly watching its effect. My hands clutched into fists, even as through my brain swirled a dozen surmises and speculations.

"Who is This Stranger?"

"Never, before my marriage to Dicky, or since, had I heard him speak of a brother. Indeed Mother Graham herself had spoken repeatedly of her only son, Richard, and I also had heard from her lips that she had five children—two who died in early childhood, my husband, Harriet Braithwaite, and Elizabeth Harrison. Who, then, was this mock stranger, and by what right did he address her so confidently as 'Mother'?"

My mother-in-law's voice, low, vibrant, but controlled interrupted my speculations.

"How dare you call me 'Mother'!" she exclaimed. "Even if you are the man you say you are, you forfeited all right to use that name to me, years ago."

The man leered at her in an ugly fashion which made my pulses quicken. I put out my hand to push aside the barrier of branches in order that I might rush to her side, but Lee Chow laid his hand, quickly, deferentially, yet firmly upon my arm.

"No, yet," he whispered, and instinctively I obeyed him; but I felt dizzy at the gulf of sordid possibilities which the little colloquy had opened before me. I listened breathlessly for the next words from the stranger's lips.

"You haven't changed a bit, have you?" he sneered. "You're the same arrogant, self-righteous Puritan you were."

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

When a girl, who is legally adopted, does she have to give her legally adopted name, or can she give her real parents' name in the marriage certificate?

NEMO.

NEMO: If a girl is legally adopted, she must give her adopted name in getting her marriage certificate, for that is the one which is recognized by law.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLEFFE

She Tells Us About a Satin Dress for Afternoon.

THE phone rang this morning as soon as I entered the shop, and I was told it was for me.

"Hello," a familiar voice, said: "Come over quick and see my new clothes. I've just returned from Paris, and I'm unpacking."

I was delighted. Mona's voice. She goes to Paris twice a year and I warn her never to return without letting me see everything.

"You know I can't desert the shop at this time of morning, but I'll wait till around lunch time I'll be over and help you unpack," I answered.

"I'll be delighted to wait," Mona answered. "I love to see the things you bring back from Paris."

The morning seemed long, but finally I hurried over to Mona's apartment.

The place was strewn with Paris gowns, hats, shoes and Paris nick-knacks. I paused at the door to her room and exclaimed:

"Of all the lucky people! Imagine coming back from Paris with such piles and stacks of clothing."

"Time was when I couldn't imagine it," Mona admitted. "But John is so generous and he adores pretty clothes so that he just makes me buy them."

John is her young husband who adores Mona and has lots of money with which to buy clothes.

Mona showed me various things, while I asked numerous questions.

"What is the smart color in Paris?" I queried.

"Slate blue," she answered.

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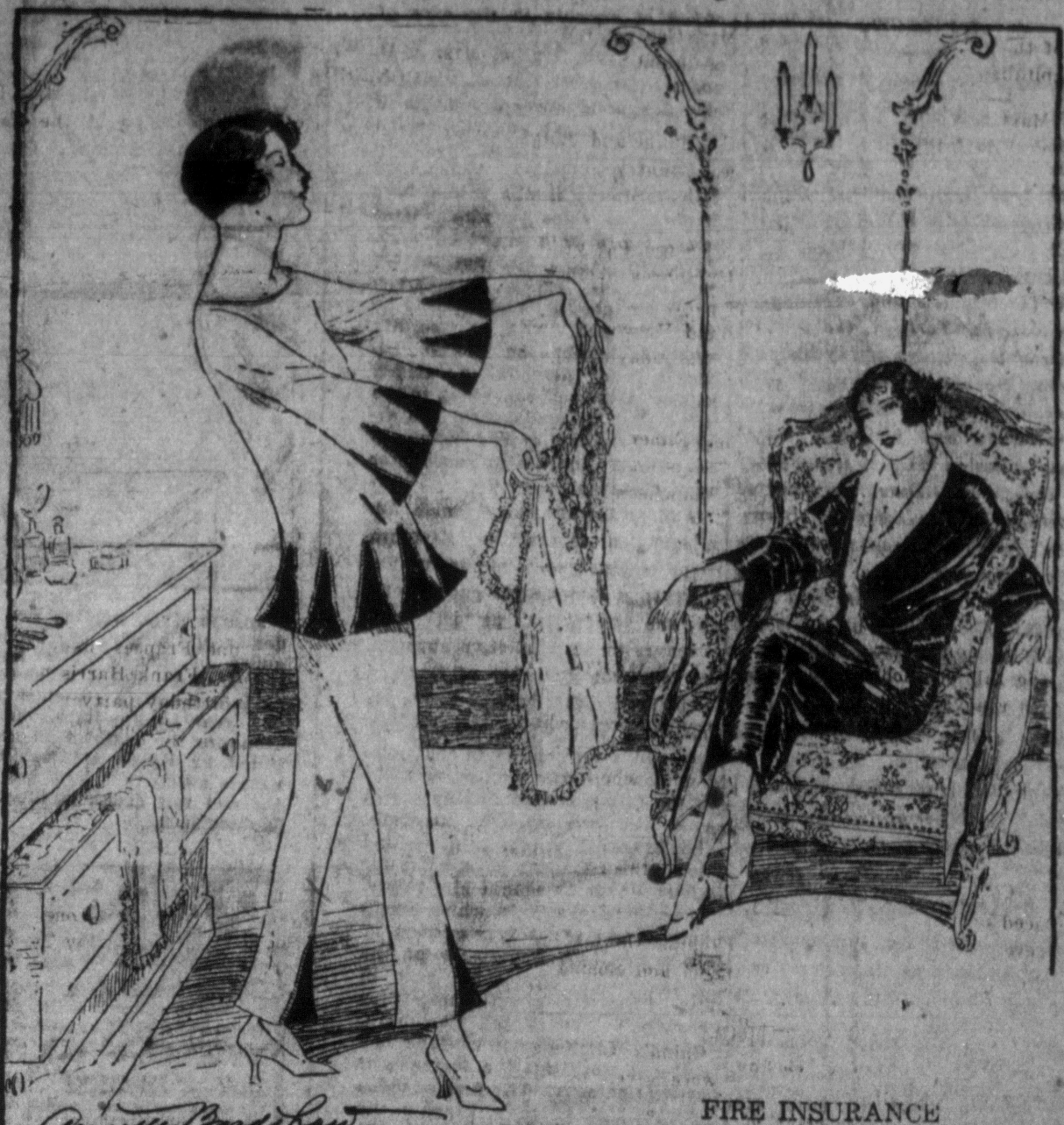
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FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



BERNICE—You see, dear, I'm very nervous about fire, so I have laid in a supply of these stunning new pajama suits, as I don't want to be caught unprepared.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT A Forsaken House

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THERE it is at the top of the hill—the same old house.

High and broad, with friendly doors and joyous windows looking to the sea.

From the front of the house you can look down into the city and at sunset when the windows are lighted by the gleams of the setting sun, it is like looking at a picture of a fairy city—towering minarets and castles.

At the back of the house there is a great sweep of houses and then the black blue of eucalyptus groves far away, and then the gleaming silver of the bay, and beyond are the three lighthouses, tall and lonely.

"Where Did They Go?"

It is beautiful to watch the lights spring up in the lighthouses as the day fades into evening and all the tall ships scurry through the rocky gate, seeking harbor before nightfall.

On a clear day you can see the waves breaking on the beach—crash, smash—what white arms they have, those water nymphs and how they throw them in the air and laugh when the sea is high and the sunset wind is rising.

Yes, it is a fine old house, sturdy and stout, and generous and kindly, but somehow it is different—today.



Winifred Black

The people who have lived in it so long are gone.

I wonder where they went and why?

How could anyone ever say goodbye to such a staunch old friend and place of refuge and go away and forget about it?—just for a change?

How many hours of friendly comfort they must have given to each other there by the leaping fire in the great fireplace.

How many quiet hours they must have spent watching the sun sink into the blue sea, and the children that grew up in it, what a heritage of memory they have!

Gone now, all gone, to far seas and alien skies.

I wonder if they aren't homesick for the old house, no matter where they are.

I should think they would be. Houses are such human things, so friendly, so sheltering, such a protection against the world and all the sorrow of it.

I wonder if the old house misses the lights and the laughter, father? The children—ah, who could not miss them, the boy with his deep eyes, and rich brown hair, the girl in her pensive beauty—ah well, good luck to them, wherever they are.

So Sheltering a Protection.

I wonder if that's what the old house is trying to say when the wind blows in from the sea and all the staunch timbers whisper together in the dark hours of the Winter night.

It doesn't look at all the same since the new people have come. The pictures are different, the books are different, the rugs on the floor are different and in the living room that used to be so free and joyous, there is a set of heavy formal furniture, and the gay curtains that used to hang at the windows are taken down and in their places hang cold draperies of formal line and pale, respectable colors.

I wonder if the old house misses the lights and the laughter, the gay singing and bright curtains—how we do put ourselves into our houses!

Here it stands—the same old house, with the same old view, the same broad windows, the same wide doors, even the same friendly neighbors, and yet, somehow, it is a different house now that different people have moved in.

Ah, well, what a dull world it would be if we were all alike—wouldn't it?

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Serving Your Salad in a Decorative Dish or Bowl.

SO many salads are used on the modern table that there has come into being a number of the most fascinating sets for its serving. The sets are in china, glass, pottery, wood, silver, and metal with the glass or china insets.

The wooden sets are very attractive and appropriate for this use. They are made of polished and oiled hardwood, teakwood, and the woods of Poland and Bohemia as well as Russia. These bowls are decorated charmingly on the outside and often inside, so that the salad leaves no stain.

Some of the wooden bowls are simply decorated with patterns done with burnt wood effects, others are hand painted in most delightful coloring. In most cases the long-handled spoon and fork of wood come decorated to match the bowl, while there are also six plates for serving. The plates have decorated borders in some instances. For all-around having oil dressing the bowls are fine. Just how they would work with strong acid dressings is a bit problematical.

The metal bowls with glass insets are always decorative, especially so the copper and pewter, as the salad does not come in contact with the metal, it does not discolor it or it in no way interferes with the wholesomeness of the salad. The china insets are attractive also, but not quite as much so as the glass.

There are some wonderful sets in the Copenhagen pottery that are exquisite in coloring. Soft dove grays with white decorations make excellent backgrounds for the colorful salads. The shapes of the bowls add to their charm; some in oblong shell form, others semi-square and round, some having feet that raise them slightly above the table, or tray, but in no way suggest bowls used for fruit or fancy creams.

There are lovely Japanese and Chinese bowls that are decorated inside and out, while the delicate lettuce bowls formed of china or pottery let the leaves in the delicate green shading and cupped to form the bowl are particularly pretty and cool looking. A salad always seems cool and refreshing and these bowls carry out the idea perfectly.

The salad plates come to match and are rather cupped in shape like the bowl instead of being flat. Extra dressing served with the salads in the lettuce bowls are very effective served in lemon skins, the bright yellow added to the coloring of the salad, the ingredients strengthening the color.

The popularity of Ma Joss parties has excited the desire for serving Chinese refreshments instead of the conventional sort which has brought the curry sets into the foreground. These sets are of delicate china and come fitted into round or square lacquer or teakwood boxes. Each little dish has its spoon to match. The dishes hold variously minced hard-boiled eggs, minced peppers, chopped peanuts, two kinds of chutney, grated coconut, dried fish in little strips, and grated pineapple with chopped preserved ginger mixed with it. One set is provided for each table, or one is placed on a taboret between two, or in the hollow square of round tables. When the curry is served with little bread sticks, and the rice, the relishes taken from the sets are placed on the side or over the top of the curry.

Some of the curry sets are in china boxes that are exquisite in workmanship, others are fitted into painted baskets, the top having a long tassel to lift the cover by. These sets make lovely gifts.

Then there are lovely candy sets of round boxes fitted one on top of another and held together with gold cord and tassels that appear at all Chinese functions, generally filled with Chinese candied fruits and peanut and rice candies. These candies are modern Chinese made after the fashion of other nations, still, having characteristics of their own in flavoring that makes them unique.

The tea sets used with the Chinese refreshments have the small handless cups that are strictly representative of the Far East. The tea pots, of course, match the cups. Straw trays, painted or unpainted, covered with the very attractive Chinese linen or silk mats, complete the background for the sets for both tea and the curry. The napkins are most frequently of silky paper in large size, but decidedly Chinese in pattern.

An hour spent in a novelty shop or in one of the stirring ten cent stores will often result in discoveries that will give joy untold to an enthusiastic home-maker.

YOUR HEALTH

Eyesight Often Is Saved by Simple Safeguards

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City

A NEWSPAPER report says that four thousand six hundred and eighty-nine eyes were lost in the United States during the past four years. Twenty thousand accidents to eyes were recorded last year. The one State, Pennsylvania, has paid in damages for eye injuries since 1917, the enormous sum of \$6,201,673.

If my mathematics can be depended on, about sixteen per cent of the eye accidents resulted in loss of the eye, or at least in loss of sight.

This is a ghastly record, isn't it? But I am happy to say the conditions are growing better and all accidents are decreasing.

Human nature is the same the world over and at all ages. Men and women seem to be mollycoddlers. They are ashamed to show the world that they are protecting themselves against punishment. It would be impossible to get a gang of ditch diggers to wear gloves. Any one who ventured to protect his hands against the friction of the shovel would be laughed to scorn.

No matter how dangerous the occupation, it is difficult to persuade the men to wear protecting goggles. Latheworkers, woodturners, chimney-wheel operators and other workers must be coaxed to put on glasses.

It is too bad that anybody should neglect so simple a thing. The importance of using the glasses is shown by what happens to lenses if a pair is worn for some time. The surface of the glass will show lots of dents and cuts made by materials which may have entered the eye except for the goggles.

Another warning I want to give is against the handling of a damaged eye by a fellow workman. I have seen many an eye lost, not the direct result of the accident, but of the unskillful removal of the foreign material. Infection follows manipulation by a sharpened match or toothpick.

The better way is to close the damaged eye, cover it with a handkerchief tied around the head, and hike for the doctor's office. The small sum you pay him is money well spent.

The simplest and safest home treatment for a foreign body in the eye is to fill a perfectly clean glass eye with water, perfectly clean water. Place the eye and the surrounding part of the face in the glass and then repeatedly open and shut the eye in the water. This may flood out the offending substance.

Eyes are too precious to be trifled with. You should protect them from accidents and give them the best of treatment if they are injured.



DR. COPELAND

Answers to Health Questions

L. K. Q.—What causes my back to break out with pimples?

A.—Your diet may be at fault for this condition. For full particulars on this subject, send stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

MARGARET Q.—What can I do to get rid of a bunion?

A.—You will be relieved by wearing a broad-toed shoe. Place a pad of cotton between the big toe and the second toe to keep the big toe straight. If the trouble is of long standing, an operation may be necessary to cure.

H. J. Q.—How much should a girl of 15 years, 4 feet 11 inches, weigh?

A.—When I got to a picture show I always get a headache. Do you think my glasses are incorrectly fitted?

A.—You should weigh about 110 pounds.

2.—They may be. It would be wise to consult your oculist.

JULIA U. Q.—Shall I apply the prescription you sent me for freckles but once?

A.—Apply equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide to the freckles daily until they are less noticeable.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of an letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of 100 West 47th Street, New York City.

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FAMOUS "FIRSTS"

Brief Stories of the Men and Women Who Led the Way

By MARK STUYVESANT

How the Original Elevator Made Skyscrapers Possible.

Did you ever stop to think that the skyscraper, the towering pile of stone and steel which is the pride and ornament of the American landscape and the object of wonderment to the foreigner on our soil, would be a practical impossibility if it were not for the invention of the elevator? We have only to consider the prospect of mounting on foot some twenty flights of steps to realize the importance and significance of this invention. In connection with that beautiful and useful creation of American architecture, the skyscraper.

The first elevator was the invention of E. O. Otis. It was patented in the United States in the year 1851. It was the first of a series of inventions and improvements which have made the elevator, or lift, a necessity of our civilization.

The elevator, in order to be of practical use, must be safe, comfortable, speedy. It must be equipped with devices which will make it possible to stop in emergency, as well as when it is working regularly. The speeding up and slowing down processes must be effected with sufficient smoothness to prevent, as far as possible, that terrible, shocking sensation in the region of the solar plexus.

Needless to say, Mr. Otis' invention was not the elegantly appointed little room, fitted out in shiny mirrors, soft-cushioned seats and delicate iron work, moving up and down with noiseless rapidity, as if by magic, with no visible mechanism, other than an inconspicuous little handle or wheel. Yet it did fulfill the necessary requirements of producing motion and a fair degree of safety.

The first elevator was operated by means of a vertical screw, the nut of which carried the cage. The screwing and unscrewing motion of this device secured the desired up and down motion. This form was in general use for some twenty years, until, as is always the case with mechanical inventions, it was superseded by an improved mechanism. The second type of elevator to be used was the hydraulic or plunger lift. It consists of a long pipe set deeply in the ground, into which a correspondingly long plunger is inserted. Rich rises and falls, carrying the elevator cage on its upper end.

There is no one definite type of elevator now used. Various kinds have been developed to suit individual needs.



The First Elevator Was Not as Elaborate as This.

Organization For Handling Project Details Selected

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contributions from as far north as Nashville and below Birmingham. He said that the Morgan-Limestone Bridge company was favoring the present move and that hard work and an intensive campaign should bring the desired amount to be turned over to the commission.

W. E. Roper suggested the chambers of commerce of all the cities that should be effected be asked to help. He was heartily in accord with the fact that there was no time limit set by the commission but that they wished to begin work by June of this year.

John W. Knight was of the opinion that the people should be made to see that they are serving but half the section at this time and with the completion of the project would be able to serve double the trade territory. He believed that the work should be begun at once and in Morgan County.

The legal phase of the matter was discussed and found that under the new code that counties and cities could contribute to such a plan provided that they do not go in debt above a certain figure. Several matters were discussed regarding the finances of the cities and county and the feasibility of presenting the matter to other cities and towns.

John Patterson saw clearly that the bridge was the greatest thing that has been brought to the attention of the people and spoke of its importance to the remainder of the state.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years.

"For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and had headache, caused from extreme biliousness."

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

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DECATUR, ALA.

He said that the question of raising \$100,000 was small as compared with the benefit that would be realized by the remainder of the state. He then moved that the chair name a committee to name committees to take care of Morgan County, Limestone County, the city of Albany and the city of Decatur.

The chair appointed John Patterson as chairman of the first committee with A. H. Hoff and W. E. Roper as members. This committee retired and upon return announced that the committee named to appoint other committees for publicity and legal phases as composed of B. L. Malone chairman, J. W. Knight, L. P. Troup, W. E. Skeggs and W. R. Spight.

Committee for Morgan County was W. W. Fussell, chairman, T. A. Bowles, F. A. Bloodworth, Dr. J. L. Gunter, J. C. Graves of Hartselle and I. V. Griffin of Hartselle.

Limestone County committee was named as: Senator George Duncan, Athens, chairman, Jno. R. Witt, Belle Mina, John H. Peebles, Sr., Mooresville, Henry Zeitler, Mooresville, Fred Wall, Athens, J. W. Cunningham, Decatur.

City of Decatur: J. W. Clopton, chairman, F. H. Pointer, D. D. McGehee, J. W. Wyker, W. M. Bailey.

City of Albany: Tennis Tidwell, chairman, J. H. Crow, W. A. Bibb, Lamar Penney, H. O. Troup.

S. A. Lynne was appointed as ex-officio member of all the committees. John Patterson suggested that the committee with B. L. Malone as chairman meet today so that there should be no delay in getting the matter started at once.

It was moved that the above committees be adopted. The vote was unanimously in favor.

WE HAVE BANANAS

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 27.—Nineteen thousand bunches of bananas were unloaded here from the Norwegian steamer Honduras in one day here recently. The fruit will be distributed to various towns in the Southern states.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using today. Mrs. E. E. Keger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today. To Bradford Regulator Co., RA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

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Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Dengue, Biliousness, Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD

By RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who had been wrongfully condemned as a slave to the Barbadoes under King James, falls in love with Arabella, niece of the military commander, at Bridgetown. He leads his fellow rebels-convict in an attack on a Spanish ship which had laid the city low and captures it. He sails for Tortuga, the rendezvous of the pirates of the Spanish Main. He accepts command of a buccaneer fleet, with Levasseur, a Frenchman and his ship, under him. Madelon d'Ogeron, daughter of the friendly Dutch governor of Tortuga, is fascinated by Levasseur. Levasseur breaks faith with Blood and captures a Dutch brig on which is Madelon and her brother. Blood lands at the island where Levasseur proposes to hold the girls hostage for ransom. Captain Blood pays the ransom. Levasseur dreads and Captain Blood runs him through. Calixte, his aide, enlists with Blood, who makes Madelon and her brother his guests on board his ship.

CHAPTER XV—Continued

That affair of Mademoiselle d'Ogeron bore as its natural fruit an improvement in the already cordial relations between Captain Blood and the Governor of Tortuga. It was not difficult then for Captain Blood to recruit able crews, and he might have increased the number of his ships as well, but he decided to hold to the



Lord Julian Wade aboard the Royal Mary.

three vessels which were his—the Arabella, the La Foudre and the Santiago, which he had rechristened the Elizabeth.

It was with this fleet that he carried out the enterprise against Maracaybo, an enterprise in which Peter Blood's daring was only surpassed by stupidity which almost turned the tide against him and delivered him and his men over to the tender mercies of his implacable enemy, Don Miguel de Espinosa y Valdez, the Admiral of Spain. Captain Blood had landed at Maracaybo and had found the town empty. Too soon he learned of the trap. Espinosa had put into the narrow neck of the bay with his ships and had bottled the buccaneer in the bay. A sloop, captured by Captain Blood, was loaded with combustibles and powder and was sailed directly at the Spaniard until the grappels held the two like a vice. Then it was set afire. The Admiral's flagship burst into blaze, and fine seamanship and hard fighting with his three ships made Captain Blood master of Maracaybo Bay. But when the Spaniards turned tail for shore and he gave chase, the fort which guarded the bay and which had seemed deserted poured down a raking fire upon him and drove him in mortification and despair to take refuge in the town. The Spaniards secured themselves in the fort.

With a devil's luck and clear headed thinking Captain Blood feinted with preparations for a land attack after he had managed to acquire a large ransom in gold from the Governor of Maracaybo, and, opening a broadside, put the fort in flames. Captain Blood sailed for Tortuga. Don Miguel was left to chew the bitter cud of lost opportunity.

CHAPTER XVI THE MILAGROSA

In Tortuga, during the months he spent there refitting the three ships he had captured from the fleet that had gone out to destroy him, he found himself almost an

object of worship in the eyes of the wild brethren of the Coast, all of whom now clamored for the honor of serving under him. It placed him in the rare position of being able to pick and choose the crews for his augmented fleet, and he chose fastidiously. When next he sailed away it was with a fleet of five fine ships in which went something over a thousand men. Thus you behold him not merely famous, but really formidable. Three captured Spanish vessels he had renamed with a certain scholarly humor the Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos, a grimly jocular manner of conveying the world that he made them the arbiters of the fate of any Spaniards he should henceforth encounter upon the seas.

And meanwhile the Spanish Admiral Don Miguel de Espinosa went raging up and down the Caribbean seeking his enemy, and in the meantime, as an hors-d'oeuvre to his vindictive appetite, he fell upon any ship of England or of France that loomed above his horizons. This illustrious sea-captain and great gentleman of Castile had lost his head. And so, reckless of the fact that Captain Blood was now in vastly superior strength, the Spaniard sought him up and down the trackless seas. But for a whole year he sought him vainly. The circumstances in which eventually they met are very curious.

On the 15th September of the year 1633—a memorable year in the annals of England—three ships were afloat upon the Caribbean, which in their coming conjunctions were to work out the fortunes of several persons. The first of these was Captain Blood's flagship the Arabella, which had been separated from the buccaneer fleet in a hurricane off the Lesser Antilles. She was beating up for the Windward Passage homing for Tortuga, the natural rendezvous of the dispersed vessels. The second ship was the great Spanish galleon, the Milagrosa, which accompanied by the smaller frigate Hilda, lurked off the Caymanes, to the north of the long peninsula that thrusts out from the southwest corner of Hispaniola. Aboard the Milagrosa sailed the vindictive Don Miguel. The third and last of these ships was an English man-of-war, the Royal Mary, which was at anchor in the French port of St. Nicholas on the northwest coast of Hispaniola. She was on her way from Plymouth to Jamaica, and carried on board a very distinguished passenger in the person of Lord Julian Wade, who came charged by his kinsman, my Lord Sunderland, with a mission of some consequence and delicacy, directly arising out of that vexatious correspondence between England and Spain.

To satisfy King James's anxiety to conciliate Spain, and in response to the Spanish Ambassador's constant and grievous expostulations, my Lord Sunderland, the Secretary of State, had appointed a strong man to the deputy-governorship of Jamaica. This strong man was that Colonel Bishop who for some years now had been the most influential planter in Barbadoes. From his first coming to Jamaica, Colonel Bishop had made himself felt by the buccaneers. But do what he might, the one buccaneer whom he made his particular quarry—that Peter Blood who once had been his slave—eluded him ever. He confessed as much in a letter to the Secretary of State. My Lord Sunderland bethought him of the plan adopted with Morgan, who had been enlisted into the King's service, under Charles II. It occurred to him that a similar course might be similarly effective with Captain Blood.

Acting upon this conclusion, Sunderland sent out his kinsman, Lord Julian Wade, with some commissions made out in blank. The crafty Sunderland, master of all labyrinths of intrigue, advised his kinsman that in the event of his finding Blood intractable, or judging for other reasons that it was not desirable to enlist him in the King's service, he should turn his attention to the officers serving under him, and by seducing them away from him leave him so weakened that he must fall an easy victim to Colonel Bishop's fleet.

The Royal Mary made a good passage to St. Nicholas, her last port of call before Jamaica. It was understood that as a preliminary Lord Julian should report himself to the Deputy-Governor at Port Royal, whence at need he might have himself conveyed to Tortuga. Now it happened that the Deputy-Governor's niece had come to St. Nicholas some months earlier on a visit to some relatives, and so that she might escape the insufferable heat of Jamaica in that season. The time for her return being now at hand, a passage was sought for her aboard the Royal Mary, and in view of her uncle's rank and position promptly accorded.

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